

Pest Detection and Management Programs

Weekly Notice, July 28, 2003

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Emergency Programs

The NY program completed trunk injection treatments on Friday, July 18, 2003, with a total of 17,570 host trees treated. Treatments were confined to Manhattan and Islip, Long Island.

The Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) New York Management Board met on July 23, 2003, in Manhattan. Decisions were made on the survey goals for the next 12 months in light of the reduced funding levels in the New York program.

The Morton Arboretum in Illinois will be conducting an Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Readiness Meeting on July 30, 2003. The goal of the meeting is to develop an EAB response plan and management plan for the State of IL and to define the various agencies role and responsibilities. Joe Schafer, IL ALB Project Director, will be participating to provide subject matter expertise due to his vast experience working the ALB eradication program.

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